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I received your letter dated July 23, 2009 on July 29, 2009.

As you are aware, Park City has been working diligently toward mitigating the impacts of its mining history. As you point out in your letter, Park City's commitment to creating a safe environment for its residents and visitors is a top priority.

As you are also aware, the solutions to some of the problems created by over one hundred years of mining activity are not often easily implemented. Invariably, the interests of entities other than Park City Municipal Corporation must be considered. This is certainly true in the case of the Spiro Tunnel, where both Park City Mountain Resort and Deer Valley Resort as well as Salt Lake City must be involved in any action taken regarding water discharging from the tunnel.

Accordingly, I am asking you for an additional sixty (60) days, or until November 27, 2009, to respond to your letter. I am certain that in light of the circumstances you will view this as a reasonable request.

Very truly yours,


Tom Bakaly
City Manager

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